



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hideo HOSHUYAMA

Group Art Unit: 2627

Application No.: 09/987,680

Examiner: C. LAROSE

Filed: November 15, 2001

Docket No.: 111118

For: IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE

**AMENDMENT FILED WITH RCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the January 30, 2006 Final Rejection, the shortened statutory period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, and after entry of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**